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Monroe Steam Laundry.

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We Pay Cash

Sunflower Philosophy.

Nobody can find fish biting like a magazine writer.

We should think a corset would be mighty hot in summer.

Keep away from people you dislike; and don't talk about them.

Don't be surprised because doctors don't know. They can't know.

A good barber attracts more attention than an indifferent lawyer.

Dying is not so bad as giving up good things to eat years before you die.

If a man knows you, and speaks to you, and you do not know him, he will hate you.

You often say, no doubt, that certain persons make you tired. Possibly you have no room to talk.

When a western young man chases chorus girls he hasn't any valet around to squeal on him afterwards.

So far as we are concerned, it never adds anything to the standing of a man to say he has "mining interests."

If you offend a man unnecessarily he will abuse you to others; he will be the cause of three or four people talking about you, and saying you are disagreeable. If you offend one man a day for a year think of the quiet influence in the community against you. On the contrary, if you are polite, people speak favorably of you and favorably advertises you. The biggest fool trick possible is to offend people.—Atchison Globe.

Melson's Fire.

Dent D. Melson is both a City Dad and a liveryman. The fire engine is drawn by a team from one of the two large barns and the first team there gets the engine and the dollars. As a City Dad he had a curfew ordinance to take effect the night after the regular meeting.

No notice had been given parents or children and when the fire whistle gave the blast every one including Dent, who rushed to the barn for the fire team, was looking for a fire instead of bed time. Don't ask Dent where the fire was.

The Bad Months.

From the Youth's Companion.

It was in mid-October in Vermont, and there was already a hint of snow in the air. The city boarder on his way to the depot shivered slightly, and drew his great coat about him.

"There's no denying that you have the loveliest state in the Union in the summer, Osgood," he said to the stage driver, "but I wouldn't live here the

year around if you'd give it to me."

The old man slowly flicked a persistent fly off the near horse before he grumbled: "Well, 'tain't a very good state to live in, I'll admit. Have to drag around on wheels about four months out of every year."

Lost a Railroad.

"A champagne dinner once cost St. Joseph, Mo., the Union Pacific railroad," said an old railroad official. "The Union Pacific aid bill was up for consideration in congress in the early sixties. It fixed St. Joseph as the eastern terminus of the road. While the bill was under consideration a banquet was held at St. Joseph. It was attended by many of the leading men of the town. After they had filled up on champagne a question arose as to which flag should float from the city hall. The Confederate flag was finally decided on, and in the morning the stars and stripes were hauled down and the stars and bars hoisted. The news reached Washington that very day, while the Union Pacific bill was still under consideration. Senator Pomeroy moved that the name St. Joseph, Mo., be stricken from the bill and Omaha, Neb., be substituted. The amendment carried and St. Joseph thereby lost the Union Pacific."—Kansas City Journal.

His Divinity.

This is the way a Colorado bachelor poetically lays a bouquet at the feet of his best girl: "There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."—Harper's Weekly.

Queensland's Vast Forests.

From the Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

As a national asset, Queensland's 40,000,000 acres of forests have been set down by experts at £100,000,000. Nevertheless, up till a few years since, nearly all the soft woods used in the state were imported—mostly from America.

Helena, Mont. Aug. 9.—The largest individual wool clip grown on the American continent, was shipped yesterday from Billings, this state, over the Burlington to Boston, to a wool farm. The clip weighed 1,500,000 pounds, and 44 cars were required to carry it. The owner refused an offer of 24 cents per pound for the wool, or \$360,000.

Mrs. Thornton M. Maddox was with Bluff City relatives Friday.

Base Ball.

Shelbina has played the Egg-O-Sees of Quincy and defeated them in both games by a score of 10 to 2 and 4 to 3.

The Government Bonds went to New London and got licked Thursday and Friday. The score was 4 to 1 and 3 to 1 in favor of New London.

The Nolen School played the Christian Sunday School at the Clock House, Friday and the Sunday School scored 14 to 7 against the Nolen School. But they do say, the umpire gave the big stick to the Nolen boys good and plenty.

Stoutsville defeated Hannibal by a score of 19 to 3. Sunday Hannibal defeated Shelbina with a score of 18 to 3. What would Stoutsville have done to Shelbina if they had really have tried to play? We can but wonder after Sunday afternoon defeat, what kind of dirty rag Grandma will chew.

The Kids played the Carpenters at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon and defeated the Jack Planes by a score of 18 to 2.

Simms

Robert L. Simms died at Nevada Friday morning.

The remains were shipped back to Indian Creek and laid to rest in the quiet Kirkyard of St. Stephens.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for teachers will be held in Monroe City August 24 and 25.

Very truly,
J. B. ROGERS

Lucky.

Mrs. Dora Hallock is numbered among the lucky ones in the drawing at Shoshone reservation. Her number being 389. We sincerely hope that her claim will prove to be a valuable one.

Thursday the Republicans of the First Congressional District at Macon City, nominated Dr. A. B. Clemens. Marion County's solid delegation for Capt W. F. Chamberlain, wasn't in it.

J. W. Miller, of Hydesburg, has been the guest of his friend Charles Jordon. They are two Johnnies who can spin war stories for a month and then not get fairly started.

Uncle Bob Spalding, of Spalding Springs, came up Friday to attend the funeral of his old friend and schoolmate, Robert Kendrick.

Misses Leona and Meona twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearman, went to the Bluff City Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry W. Thomas, of Quincy has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Porter Patton.

When in the city Friday H. Clay Hays was going one foot on it. He had punctured that useful member with a nail.

Mrs. E. J. Megown and children, of Gotebo, O. T., arrived Friday to spend some time with her kinspeople.

Madison Nelson, of Kansas City, was in the city with old friends Friday.

W. B. Hays and wife were Quincy visitors Friday. Circus.

Miss Loretta Stribbling, one of the pretty girls of Clarence has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Belle Hagan.

Sweet Sticky.

Saturday, Fred McClintic, of Palmyra, came to this city to visit a young lady. That is easy, but oh my, a sheet of tangle foot had found its way to a couch, placed there for flies, not boys. The bosom of Fred's pants landed right in the middle of the sheet and then, well, then, he stooped over, began to haul in the sheet and finally, rip, bang, off it came and sailing upwards came in contact with his back hair.

What a fix he was in. He couldn't stand all the evening and he couldn't sit down, so the two young ladies borrowed a pair of pants for him, and after he went into another room and made the change, one of the girls took his pants to the kitchen and wrestled with soap, water and the bosom of them until they ceased to be sticky, but were decidedly moist. While that was going on, the other young lady was wrestling with the sticky stuff in his back hair.

But as the novelist would say, all's well that ends well, for his trouserloons were dry by bed time and his hair looked like he had just come from the barber, so the kids down town never "spected" any trouble.

Card of Thanks

He who gaveth has taken away. We in our sorrow appreciate the many things done for us and the sympathy extended to us by our friends and neighbors during and after the illness of our husband and father. He who put the kindness in your hearts will raise up friends when you need them.

MRS. H. SUTMAN AND CHILDREN

Some Fruit

The largest wagon load of peaches we ever saw struck this city Saturday. It was an ordinary farm wagon with double side boards on. They were raised near Santa Fe, this, Monroe County. And while we are talking fruit, we will say the different varieties of melons are both large and fine.

Collins-Haney.

Saturday we learned that John Haney and Mrs. Mollie Collins, both of North River, had surprised their friends by getting married.

Here is good luck to them.

The Chillicothe (Mo.) Normal, Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphy College will open its 17th year Sept. 4th with a larger attendance than ever before. Write to Allen Moore, Chillicothe, Mo., for free catalog.

One of the best and most successful educational institutions in the state is the Chillicothe Normal.

Mrs. E. J. Broadus, of Kansas City, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her friend, Mrs. Alex Melson.

Misses Sallie Redman and Allie and Jessie Gentry, of Palmyra, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. David Riddle.

W. W. Stoddard drew claim 284 in the Shoshone reservation but was not sure whether he would take the trouble to prove up or not.

William Donley, Charley Hyneke, Frank Gorbey, of Illinois, spent part of the week with their friend, Frank McGarthland.

Mrs. Macky Lee is on the sick list.

W. T. C. U. COLUMN.



Through the courtesy of the DEMOCRAT this space is reserved for the W. T. C. U. It is edited by Ella L. Shearman, District Press Superintendent of the W. T. C. U., who is responsible for all statements which appear in this column.

Our Watchwords: Organize, Educate, Agitate.

OUR PRINCIPLES.

Total abstinence, Prohibition of the liquor traffic, One standard of morals for men and women. The education of public sentiment for right.

The Annual District Convention of the 9th district will be held in Hannibal early in September. Plans are being made for a gold medal contest, Missouri is waking up all along the line of temperance. The state convention will be held in Charleston Oct. 4 to 9. Representative women of thought and culture will be present and addresses by speakers of national reputation.

The indefatigable women of the W. T. C. U., are busy making sentiment in the distribution of literature, presentation of our work before the church, local unions, missionary aid societies. Public sentiment is surely growing in loyalty to the best interests of our country.

Progress is in the air.

The W. T. C. U. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. W. Shannon at 3 p. m. Members of the various clubs welcome.

PSALM C.

A Psalm of Praise.

Make a joyful noise unto Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he God; it is he that hath made and not we ourselves; we his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations.

Whatever theories you have about it, still it is true "wherever a man (or city or nation) soweth that shall they reap." It is also true "Righteousness exalteth nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Persistent Advertiser.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone. The constant knaw of the masticates the toughest material. The constant cooing lover carries off the blushing maiden. And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.—American Gentleman.

J. F. Smith and wife, Bluff City visitors the first of the week.

Hon. and Mrs. R. S. Mott spent Sunday with Clarence Smith.

Clarence Smith is with Stoutsville Banner this